

**From:** [POULSEN Mike](#)  
**To:** [Eric Blischke/R10/USEPA/US@EPA](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Background Methods Meeting - Date change needed  
**Date:** 04/07/2008 11:28 AM

---

Eric -

Sorry, on April 24 I'll be in Eugene trying to hire another tox for DEQ. I am interested in the background discussion.

- Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 11:20 AM  
To: Shephard.Burt@epamail.epa.gov; Humphrey.Chip@epamail.epa.gov;  
Subject: Fw: Background Methods Meeting - Date change needed

The LWG is proposing a change to the date and time of the background calculation meeting. If you were planning on participating in this meeting, please let me know whether the change from the afternoon of April 30th to the morning of April 24th works.

Thanks, Eric

----- Forwarded by Eric Blischke/R10/USEPA/US on 04/07/2008 11:18 AM -----

"Keith Pine"  
<kpine@anchorenv.com>

04/07/2008 09:08 AM

To  
Eric Blischke/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc  
Subject  
Background Methods Meeting - Date  
change needed

Hi Eric,

It turns out that several key LWG folks will not be available on April 30th when we had scheduled a technical team meeting to discuss the LWG's proposed methods for developing 'background' values. The LWG does not want to let discussion of this key issue slip into May, and given that the other Wednesday meeting dates in April are taken, we propose that we use the Thursday April 24th managers meeting time slot (say 9:00 - 12:00 AM) to meet and discuss the background issue. Can your technical folks be available that date and time? If there is another date/time that week that works better for your team please let us know. Thanks, Keith

Keith Pine  
Anchor Environmental, L.L.C.  
1423 Third Avenue, Suite 300  
Seattle, WA 98101-2177  
Phone: 206-287-9130  
Fax: 206-287-9131  
kpine@anchorenv.com